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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Butterfield).

#### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 9, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Loving God, Father of us all, thank You for giving us another day.

As the numbers of those infected by coronavirus continue to rise throughout our country, send us Your spirit of healing and comfort. Healthcare workers tire with the unrelenting burden of caring for so many who are ill. Strengthen them. May all Americans be sincere in their appreciation of heroic efforts to tend to those in need.

As Members attend to the demands of their home districts, may the work of building and rebuilding our communities show signs of progress and hope. Give the Members patience and insight in addressing the issues pressing upon citizens in their respective commu-

May all that is done throughout our country this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### PROTECTING NONPROFITS FROM CATASTROPHIC CASH FLOW STRAIN ACT OF 2020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following bill (S. 4209) to amend title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

#### S. 4209

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Protecting Nonprofits from Catastrophic Cash Flow Strain Act of 2020"

#### SEC. 2. IMPROVING EMERGENCY UNEMPLOY-MENT RELIEF FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANI-

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 903(i)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(i)(1)) is amended-
- (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "during" and inserting "with respect to";
- (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking "3309(a)(1)" and inserting "3309(a)"; and
- (3) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following new subparagraph:
- '(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds transferred to the account of a State under subparagraph (A) shall be used exclusively to reduce the amounts required to be paid in lieu of contributions into the State unemployment fund pursuant to such section by governmental entities and other

organizations described in section 3309(a) of such Code.".

- (b) Effective Date.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 2103 of the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136)).
- (2) APPLICATION TO WEEKS PRIOR TO ENACT-MENT.—For weeks of unemployment that occurred after March 12, 2020, and prior to the date of enactment of this section, States
- (A) issue reimbursements in accordance with section 903(i)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, as in effect prior to the date of enactment of this section; or
- (B) reduce the amounts required to be paid in accordance with such section 903(i)(1)(C), as amended by subsection (a).

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d. clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. BERGMAN of Michigan Mr. Burchett of Tennessee Mr. HAGEDORN of Minnesota Mr. STAUBER of Minnesota There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

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the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. Aderholt of Alabama

Mr. Cole of Oklahoma

Mr. LATTA of Ohio

Mr. Thornberry of Texas

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN McCarthy, Republican Leader:

> House of Representatives, Washington, DC, July 6, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House.

Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 732(a) of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 116-113). I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board:

Mr. Stefan Marculewicz of Severna Park. Maryland

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 13, 2020, at noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4679. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Daniel J. O'Donohue, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4680. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles W. Hooper, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4681. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Stephen M. Twitty, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4682. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John C. Thomson III, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4683. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4684. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Eric J. Wesley, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4685. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer and change in previously submitted reported information, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4686. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4687. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4688. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting notifications of discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4691. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the Commission's June 2020 Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395b-6(b)(1)(D); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1805(b)(1)(D) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(b)(2)); (124 Stat. 332); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 139. A bill to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1904. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund permanent: with an amendment (Rept. 116-440) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources, S. 832. An act to nullify the Supplemental Treaty Between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865 (Rept. 116-441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 6395. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII. public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

> By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Neal, Mr. Lewis, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DANNY K. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Sánchez, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. Delbene, Ms. Judy CHU of California, Ms. Moore, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Horsford, Mr. Courtney, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, DELAURO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 7499. A bill to prevent an unintended drop in Social Security benefits due to COVID-19 and the application of the National

Average Wage Index, and improve Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits on an emergency basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself. Ms. Spanberger, Mr. Cole, Mr. BACON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. WOODALL, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. Crow, and Mr. Yoho):

H.R. 7500. A bill to limit further expansion of the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Ms. FINKENAUER, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 7501. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to foster efficient markets and increase competition and transparency among packers that purchase livestock from producers; to the Committee on Agriculture

> By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 7502. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 16th Street in Clarinda, Iowa, as the "Jessie Field Shambaugh Post Office Building": to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

> By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Norman, Mr. Budd, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. Brooks of Alabama):

H.R. 7503. A bill to amend title 18. United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for assaulting a law enforcement officer while engaging in a riot, and for other purposes: to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LEVIN of California):

H.R. 7504. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish standards and requirements for non-Department mental health care providers participating in Department of Veterans Affairs Community Care program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 7505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. Roy):

H.R. 7506. A bill to provide a civil remedy for individuals harmed in lawless jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 7507. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States to expand or maintain a strategic stockpile of products deemed to be essential in the event of a public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 7508. A bill to provide supplemental appropriations to U.S. Citizenship and Immi-

gration Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 7509. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the TSA to offer certain secondary screenings of passengers prior to a physical inspection if an object of concern is detected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. TRONE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 7510. A bill to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the potential benefits on population health outcomes of incorporating into the Federal legislative process tools that measure the impacts of proposed legislation (including in areas outside of health care) on health and health disparities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

> By Ms. CRAIG (for herself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 7511. A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor

> By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Steil, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHER-MAN. Ms. HAALAND, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. Loudermilk):

H.R. 7512. A bill to rename the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards as the House Communications Standards Commission, to extend the authority of the Commission to regulate mass mailings of Members and Member-elect of the House of Representatives to all unsolicited mass communications of Members and Members-elect of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. WALKER):

H.R. 7513. A bill to direct the Chief of the Capitol Police to make available to the public semiannual reports on the functions and activities of the United States Capitol Police and to provide law enforcement statistics of the Capitol Police to the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics for incorporation in the National Incident-Based Reporting System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 7514. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require, as a condition of participation under the Medicare program, each hospital to adopt and implement evidence-based sepsis protocols, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 7515. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to authorize maritime transportation emergency relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

> By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 7516. A bill to advance innovation in and deployment of zero-emission electricity technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. Frankel, Ms. Scha-KOWSKY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. Speier, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. GARCÍA OF Illinois, Mr. Foster, Mr. Welch, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Larson of Con-Mr. GRIJALVA necticut. Ms. SHALALA, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. Horsford, Ms. Pressley, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. Bera, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Deutch, Mrs. Watson COLEMAN, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. Fudge, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Coo-PER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Moore, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. MENAUER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. Johnson of Texas, Mr. Morelle, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Kildee, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. MENG, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. DEAN, Mr. VELA, Mr. TRONE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. WILD, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. Trahan, Ms. Delauro, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mrs. FLETCH-ER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. MI-CHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KEATING, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Higgins of New York, Ms. Adams, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Ken-NEDY, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. Sires, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Neguse, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. TITUS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Green of Texas, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. CRAIG, Pascrell, Mr. Soto, HAALAND, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crow, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HECK, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. Cárdenas, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. Bass, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 7517. A bill to provide that the rules entitled "Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act" and "Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act" shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7518. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote preparedness and Medicare beneficiary access to safer, more accurate sterile intravenous drug preparations through automated hospital infrastructure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. McCaul):

H.R. 7519. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for providing information on foreign election interference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7520. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to update the national broadband plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 7521. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend increases in line speeds at meat and poultry establishments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 7522. A bill to establish the Small Business Economic Assistance Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Lamb):

H.R. 7523. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to make certain airport projects eligible under TIFIA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7524. A bill to require facemasks in Federal facilities to prevent the transmission of SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 7525. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit 501(c)(4) entities from using more than 10 percent of total expenditures on certain political expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 7526. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require senior Government officials and their family members to divest foreign financial interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 7527. A bill to rescue domestic medical manufacturing activity by providing incentives in economically distressed areas of the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BARR, and Mr. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 7528. A bill to limit the civil liability of persons for the spread or possible transmission of SARS-COV-2 caused by an act or omission while acting in good faith during the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself and Mr. Wenstrup):

H.R. 7529. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to permit electronic notification with respect to certain lease terminations by members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARDER of California: H.R. 7530. A bill to direct the Attorney General to make grants to assist local educational agencies in developing and implementing plans to address cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 7531. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies with respect to the spread of infectious diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hastings, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Norton, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Raskin, Mr. García of Illinois, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Pingree, Ms. Wild, Mr. Trone, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. Schakowsky):

H.R. 7532. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the availability of Federal habeas corpus relief for a person who is sentenced to death though actually innocent: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7533. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to develop a training curriculum on category

management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7534. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on potential disparities in incurred costs for rural and urban hospitals under the inpatient prospective payment system and to authorize appropriate payment adjustments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. García of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7535. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to expand online benefit redemption options under the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 7536. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to permit the attorney general of a State to bring a civil action to eliminate a pattern or practice of violating rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception from the passive loss rules for investments in specified medical research small business pass-thru entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7538. A bill to amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to provide paid sick leave for health care providers and emergency responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 7539. A bill to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. Cox of California):

H.R. 7540. A bill to impose enhanced penalties for conduct relating to unlawful production of a controlled substance on Federal property or while intentionally trespassing on the property of another that causes environmental damage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. Rose of New York):

H.R. 7541. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Zero Suicide Initiative pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 7542. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to identify additional factors for the design of the counseling pathways of the Transition Assistance Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 7543. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a loan repayment program for the HIV clinical and dental workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Com-

> By Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. Jackson Lee):

H.R. 7544. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require reporting by the National Institutes of Health on requests for funding research that were not granted and had the greatest potential for improving public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 7545. A bill to amend subtitle A of title XX of the Social Security Act to provide for grants to conduct demonstration projects designed to provide eligible individuals with the opportunity to obtain education and training for occupations in the fields of transportation and infrastructure that pay well and are expected to experience labor shortages or be in high demand; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 7546. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that minority and medically underserved communities have meaningful and immediate access to public health interventions and medically necessary health care services during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 7547. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to prohibit the use of lead ammunition on United States Fish and Wildlife Service lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7548. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to ensure availability of personal protective equipment during pandemics and other public health emergencies through stockpile requirements and domestic manufacturing incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. CHELLAR):

H.R. 7549. A bill to abolish the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 7550. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inven-

tory Confederate commemorative works on certain Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Ms. SE-WELL of Alabama, Mr. BEYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Horsford, Ms. Fudge, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. COHEN. Ms. JUDY CHU of California. Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KIND. Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RYAN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 7551. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct outreach to inform certain individuals of their potential eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. Stefanik, and Mrs. Murphy of Florida):

H.R. 7552. A bill to reauthorize and limit the pre-disaster mitigation program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for her-

self and Mr. CUNNINGHAM): H.R. 7553. A bill to direct the Director of National Intelligence to notify Congress if the Director determines, with high or moderate confidence, that a foreign government with which the United States is at peace is seeking to cause the death of, or serious bodilv injury to, members of the United States Armed Forces: to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 7554. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to promote an American agriculture first agenda and establish the position of Domestic Agriculture Supply Chain Administrator in the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture to connect United States farmers with foodbanks, grocers, and nonprofit food distributors during periods of food scarcity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 7555. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add a new medical research component to the credit for increasing research activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 7556. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a portion of research credit refundable for certain small businesses engaging in specified medical research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. Cook):

H.R. 7557. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the coverage of Coronavirus Relief Fund payments to Tribal Governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. OLSON (for himself, Mr. Fos-TER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BACON, Mr. Fleischmann, and Mr. Danny K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7558. A bill to clarify the authority of the Department of Energy to dispose of certain foreign-origin fissile or radiological materials at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

> By Mr. OLSON (for himself and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 7559. A bill to require the Director of the National Science Foundation, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, to establish an advisory committee to advise the President on matters relating to the development of artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. Posey):

H.R. 7560. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct a study of personal protective equipment worn by firefighters to determine the prevalence and concentration of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ROSE of New York (for himself and Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma):

H.R. 7561. A bill to require the Secretary of State to determine whether the Russian Federation should be designated as a state sponsor of terrorism and whether Russian-sponsored armed entities in Ukraine should be designated as foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSE of New York (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Veasey, RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 7562. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for youth sports, to amend the Small Business Act to establish a loan program for youth sports providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. Yoho, Mr. Flores, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 7563. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize veterans who are entitled to educational assistance under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to use such entitlement to participate in a career transition internship program for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 7564. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to adopt data protection policies for information the Commission receives from investment advisers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. Crist, Mr. Mast, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 7565. A bill to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, and Mrs. LURIA):

H.R. 7566. A bill to allow the Administrator of the General Services Administration to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair and distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

> By Mr. TRONE (for himself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 7568. A bill to amend the Ominbus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post traumatic stress disorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 7569. A bill to temporarily suspend certain immigration enforcement activities during disease-related emergencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 7570. A bill to amend the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 to facilitate increased equity investments under that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 7571. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access in frontier States to mental health services furnished through telehealth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. WALBERG):

H. Res. 1041. A resolution supporting the designation of July 11, 2020, as "Antique Motorcycle Enthusiast Day" and recognizing the preservation, restoration, and operation of old-time motorcycles in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

> By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Bass, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. Haaland, Mr. Hastings, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 1042. A resolution calling on the Senate to rename the Russell Senate Office Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee):

H. Res. 1043. A resolution celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program and recognizing the significant contributions of Albert Einstein Fellows; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Norcross, Mrs. Axne, Mr. Bacon, Ms. Barragán, Ms. Blunt ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI,

Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brindisi, Mr. Brown of Maryland, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. Cook, Mr. Correa, Mr. Costa, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CRIST, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE. Ms. DELAURO, DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, FUDGE, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ Of Texas, Mr. Gottheimer, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Higgins of New York, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HURD of Texas, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. John-SON of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Lamb, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. Malinowski, Mr. Kind, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. McAdams, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNerney, Ms. MENG, Mr. MORELLE, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Neal, Ms. Norton, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PA-NETTA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Porter, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reschenthaler, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Sablan, Ms. Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Shim-KUS, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. STANTON, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SUZZI, Mr. Takano, Ms. Titus, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Torres Small of New Mexico, Mrs. Torres of California, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Trone, Mr. Van Drew, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Veasey, Mr. Vela, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Welch, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. WILD, Mr. AGUILAR, and Ms. Adams):

H. Res. 1044. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

178. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, expressing support for the annual Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

179. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reduction and to consider eliminating or reducing them by supporting S. 521

of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

Ms. TLAIB introduced A bill (H.R. 7572) for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or ioint resolution.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 7499.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 of the US Constitution By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 7500.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 7501.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 7502.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina: H.R. 7503.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 7504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 7505.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 7506.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 7507.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 7508.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 7509.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "To pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States'

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes'

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 7510.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 7511.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 7512.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 7513.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 section 8 "To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings"

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois: H.R. 7514.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 7515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 7516.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 7517.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7518.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 7519.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7520.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 7521.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power \*\*\* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and wit the Indian Tribes

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 7522

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: "[The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 7523

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas:

H.R. 7524.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 7525.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 7526.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18;

Article I, Section 9, Clause 8

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 7527.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; [. . .]—And

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 7528.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution,

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 7529.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 7530.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art I. Sec 8

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 7531.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 7532.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8:

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania: H.R. 7533.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KELLER:

H.R. 7534.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I. Section 8

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 7535.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 7536.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7537.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the US constitution. [Page H2369]

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7538

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the US constitution. [Page H2369]

AND

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which states "[t]he Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." [Page H2359]

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 7539.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8-to provide for the general welfare and to regulate commerce among the states.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 7541. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 14 provides Congress with the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.B. 7542

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 7543.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 7544

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 7545.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 7546.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 7547.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7548.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 7549.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 7550.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 7551.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MORELLE:

H.R. 7552.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 7553.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, to raise and support Armies, to provide and maintain a Navy, and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1. Section 8. clause 18

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 7555

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 7556

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 7557.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 7558

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I. Section 8

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 7559.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 7560.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

By Mr. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 7561.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer there-

By Mr. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 7562.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer there-

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 7563.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 7564.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 7565.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. SPANBERGER:

H.R. 7566.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 7568.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7569.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 7570.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8-powers of the Con-

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 7571.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 7572.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 38: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 40: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 55: Mr. Carson of Indiana.

H.R. 381: Mrs. Luria.

H.R. 444: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

H.R. 592: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 645: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 649: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 906: Mrs. Hartzler, Mrs. McBath, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. Walorski, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Himes, Mr. Panetta, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. Babin.

H.R. 1090: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1108: Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. REED, Mr. BERA, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Delbene, and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 1196: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1241: Mrs. Luria.

H.R. 1383: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1714: Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. CARO-LYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. PIN-GREE, and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 1895: Mr. Armstrong.

H.R. 2073: Mr. Schweikert.

H.R. 2086: Mr. Posey, Mr. Young, and Mr. **PHILLIPS** 

H.R. 2178: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. OCASIO-COR-TEZ, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Vargas, Ms. Barragán, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. PORTER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2223: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2224: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 2235: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 2350: Ms. McCollum, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Comer.

H.R. 2610: Mr. MCADAMS.

H.R. 2653: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 2693: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 2720: Mr. Horsford.

H.R. 2802: Mr. LOWENTHAL

H.R. 2965: Mrs. Luria and Mr. Van Drew.

H.R. 3092: Ms. Tlaib, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr.

RASKIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. BEYER. H.R. 3107: Mr. Tonko.

H.R. 3180: Ms. Scanlon.

H.R. 3553: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 3632: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 3887: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 4104: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. MAST, and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 4179: Mrs. Napolitano and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 4339: Mrs. Luria.

H.R. 4408: Ms. Frankel.

H.R. 4476: Mr. CLEAVER and Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 4487: Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 4549: Mr. BIGGS and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 4681: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. H.R. 4705: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 4906: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. Blu-MENAUER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4986: Mr. Smith of Washington.

- H.R. 4996: Ms. PORTER.
- H.R. 5044: Ms. Spanberger.
- H.R. 5139: Mrs. LAWRENCE.
- H.R. 5172: Ms. Sherrill, Mr. Rooney of Florida, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada.
- H.R. 5262: Mr. DEUTCH.
- H.R. 5269: Mr. Luetkemeyer.
- H.R. 5333: Mr. KIM, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. VAN
  - H.R. 5339: Mrs. Luria.
  - H.R. 5390: Mr. ROONEY of Florida.
  - H.R. 5435: Ms. PINGREE.
- H.R. 5516: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. PHILLIPS.
- H.R. 5570: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
- H.R. 5577: Mr. PERRY and Mr. Posey.
- H.R. 5610: Mr. RASKIN.
- H.R. 5637: Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. UPTON, Ms. SCHRIER, and Ms. Garcia of Texas.
  - H.R. 5701: Mrs. Beatty.
  - H.R. 5741: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
  - H.R. 5777: Mr. TRONE.
  - H.R. 5778: Mr. Trone.
  - H.R. 5779: Mr. Trone.
- H.R. 5831: Mr. LOUDERMILK.
- H.R. 5873: Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Luria, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mrs. Demings, Ms. Meng, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, and Mr. Mast.
  - H.R. 5957: Mr. Cooper.
- H.R. 5995: Ms. Lee of California, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. CALVERT.
- H.R. 6109: Mrs. Luria, Mr. McNerney, and Ms. Houlahan.
  - H.R. 6141: Mr. LEVIN of California.
- H.R. 6197: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 6237: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 6356: Mr. AGUILAR.
- H.R. 6364: Mr. Peterson and Ms. Eshoo.
- H.R. 6383: Ms. TITUS, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
- H.R. 6401: Mr. RASKIN.
- H.R. 6612: Mrs. Axne, Mr. Cole, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, and Mr. BALDERSON.
- H.R. 6626: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RASKIN, and Mrs. Napolitano.
- H.R. 6670: Mr. Cartwright.
- H.R. 6680: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsvlvanja
- H.R. 6697: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York.
- H.R. 6704: Mr. McNerney.
- H.R. 6718: Mr. POCAN.
- H.R. 6733: Mr. Rutherford.
- H.R. 6776: Mrs. Napolitano.
- H.R. 6788: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
- H.R. 6798: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HORSFORD,
- and Mr. Carson of Indiana.
- H.R. 6810: Mr. CRIST and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
- H.R. 6814: Ms. SÁNCHEZ and Mr. KEATING.
- H.R. 6821: Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. Posey, and Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois.
- H.R. 6829: Mr. Chabot, Mr. Casten of Illinois, Mr. Walberg, and Mr. David P. Roe of Tennessee.
  - H.R. 6902: Mr. KIM and Mr. McNerney.
- H.R. 6908: Ms. Norton, Mr. Heck, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. RASKIN.
  - H.R. 6909: Mr. DESAULNIER.
  - H.R. 6918: Mr. Cox of California.

- H.R. 6920: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.
- H.R. 6930: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
- H.R. 6934: Mrs. Beatty.
- H.R. 6935: Mrs. Axne, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Se-WELL of Alabama, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Norton, Ms. Meng, Mr. Soto, Ms. Haaland, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Johnson of Texas, Ms. Underwood, Ms. Pressley, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. KILMER.
  - H.R. 6944: Mr. Johnson of Georgia. H.R. 6958: Ms. Scanlon and Mr. Phillips.
  - H.R. 6977: Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.
  - H.R. 7019: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
- H.R. 7023: Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio, Mr. Stivers, Mr. Riggleman, Ms. STEFANIK, and Ms. FUDGE.
- H.R. 7024: Ms. Speier.
- H.R. 7052: Ms. ESHOO.
- H.R. 7056: Mr. GALLEGO.
- H.R. 7059: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee and Mr. Schrader.
- H.R. 7061: Mr. TIFFANY and Mr. BURGESS.
- H.R. 7068: Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. KIM, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. RICHMOND.
- H.R. 7073: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. DOGGETT.
- H.R. 7092: Ms. Scanlon, Mrs. Miller, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. Foster, Mr. Meuser, Mr. Reed, Ms. Matsul Ms. Sánchez Ms. Bass Mr. Ruiz. and Mr. DEUTCH.
  - H.R. 7096: Mr. Schiff.
  - H.R. 7111: Mr. KILMER.
  - H.R. 7138: Mr. BABIN and Mr. RIGGLEMAN.
- H.R. 7155: Mr. TRONE, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. KIM.
- H.R. 7161: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. THOMP-SON of Mississippi.
- H.R. 7177: Mr. RASKIN.
- H.R. 7178: Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
- H.R. 7197: Mr. BEYER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. FINKENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. COOPER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HIG-GINS of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Schnei-DER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LAMB, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. DELGADO.
- H.R. 7205: Ms. Matsui, Mr. Rush, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Swalwell of California, Mr. Thompson of California, Mrs. Axne, and Ms. Delbene.
- H.R. 7216: Mr. Costa, Mr. Mfume, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. Lynch.
- H.R. 7222: Ms. Craig and Mr. Carson of Indiana.
- H.R. 7232: Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CROW, and Ms. BARRAGÁN
- H.R. 7233: Mr. STIVERS.
- H.R. 7252: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. HORSFORD.
- H.R. 7255: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. SMUCKER.
- H.R. 7261: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
- H.R. 7262: Mr. CORREA and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
- H.R. 7265: Mr. NORMAN.
- H.R. 7272: Mrs. HAYES, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. Trone.
- H.R. 7282: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
- H.R. 7285: Mr. HICE of Georgia and Mr. WRIGHT.
- H.R. 7289: Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Carolyn B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. NORTON.

- H.R. 7292: Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. PETERSON.
- H.R. 7293: Miss RICE of New York and Mr. ROUDA.
- H.R. 7308: Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ken-NEDY, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. FLORES, Ms. PORTER, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. TRONE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Foster, Mr. Cox of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COLE. Mr. Rouda, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. MOULTON. Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BRINDISI, and Ms. MENG.
- H.R. 7312: Mrs. Demings and Mr. Grijalva. H.R. 7328: Mr. Curtis, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
  - H.R. 7343: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
- H.R. 7358: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. MARSHALL.
- H.R. 7372: Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. Hudson.
  - H.R. 7393: Mr. Curtis and Mr. Brindisi.
  - H.R. 7397: Mr. Steube and Mr. Case.
- H.R. 7413: Mr. Lamb, Mr. Long, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. CASE.
  - H.R. 7414: Mr. BACON and Ms. JACKSON LEE. H.R. 7423: Mr. Yоно.
- H.R. 7425: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia and Mr. Guest.
  - H.R. 7445: Mr. BANKS.
- H.R. 7447: Mr. KILMER, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. Morelle.
  - H.R. 7450: Mrs. Murphy of Florida.
  - H.R. 7452: Mr. HASTINGS.
  - H.R. 7456: Mr. CASE.
- H.R. 7468: Ms. Norton, Mr. Swalwell of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. TRONE.
- H.R. 7472: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 7477: Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 7478: Ms. Bonamici and Mr. Grijalva. H.R. 7481: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. Brown of Maryland, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Schiff.
  - H.R. 7489: Ms. Spanberger.
- H.R. 7490: Mr. Comer, Mr. Moolenaar, and Mr. Hagedorn.
- H.R. 7496: Mr. LAMB and Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL.
  - H.R. 7497: Mrs. AXNE.
- H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. McCaul and Mr. SCHRADER.
- H. Con. Res. 101: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. Plaskett.
- H. Res. 114: Ms. McCollum and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
  - H. Res. 160: Mr. COLE.
- H. Res. 931: Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire.
- H. Res. 963: Mr. Roy.
- H. Res. 990: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. McGovern, Mr. Jeffries, Ms. Moore, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. Brown of Maryland.
- H. Res. 996: Mr. Costa.
- H. Res. 997: Mrs. HARTZLER.
- H. Res. 1033: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. Buck, Mr. Olson, Ms. Wild, and Mr. PHILLIPS.
- H. Res. 1038: Ms. Torres Small of New
  - H. Res. 1039; Mr. HIGGINS of New York.



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The Senate met at 10 and 42 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The senior assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 9, 2020.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

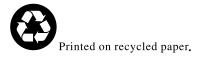
Mr. ROBERTS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020, AT 5:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:01 and 20 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, July 13, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



#### EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JANE MORRISON

#### HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and leadership of legendary progressive organizer Jane Morrison: an historic and trailblazing force for progress in America, beloved by all who were blessed to know her, particularly in our home city of San Francisco.

Jane and her late husband, former San Francisco Supervisor Jack Morrison, lived their lives at the crossroads of some of the most pivotal moments in our nation's history. Jane helped elect some of our most transformational leaders, from President John F. Kennedy to California Governor Jerry Brown. In 2012, I had the great honor to appoint Jane, who was born before women had won the right to vote, to cast our district's vote in the Electoral College for President Barack Obama: a true measure of our progress as a nation.

Forged in Depression-era Oklahoma, Jane was known by all for her optimism, perseverance and courage. She began her career as a reporter during the Second World War, at a time when women were rarely in the newsroom, and later joined KNBR, where she would work for more than 30 years to bring more women into broadcasting. The same spirit of justice, progress and commitment to the truth propelled her to enter political activism and action.

Over five decades, Jane was a godmother of progressive causes in San Francisco. She was a grassroots champion who brought unwavering grace and good humor, boundless energy and extraordinary persistence to her life's mission to make our City and Country more just, equal and fair. Her home was a gathering place and a launching pad, where she masterfully wove together progressive coalitions for change in our city and country. She was a volunteer in the truest sense: dedicating every degree of her time, energy and passion to achieving social justice, from empowering women to combating homelessness to championing the environment and the economic prosperity of all San Franciscans.

Jane advanced progress both from behind the scenes and from the center of the political arena. As she helped elect progressive leaders, she served in her own right, including as Delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1960 and 1964, Women's Chair of the California Democratic Party in 1960, president of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, president of the San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum, Chair of the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee, longtime president of San Francisco Tomorrow and on the Chinese Newcomers Service Center. Her greatness was recognized in her many awards, including the California State Assembly's "Woman of the Year," which she received several times.

Jane was a mentor and friend to so many. Personally, I learned so much from her. May her lifetime of courageous leadership be a source of inspiration to all. And may it be a comfort to Gimmy Park Li and all Jane's loved ones that so many mourn their loss and are praying for them at this sad time.

REMEMBERING OFFICER JASON

#### HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today with great sadness over the passing of Peoria Police Officer Jason Judd who was killed in the line of duty on July 1, 2020.

He was beloved by many and was a loving husband to Teresa, and father to Terrence and Connor.

He was a veteran and served eleven years and nine months in the United States Air Force before joining the Peoria Police Department in July of 1999.

He was a 21-year veteran with the Peoria Police Department and put his life on the line every day to keep Arizonans safe. He was a well-respected leader and hero to many.

Officer Judd received numerous commendations for his excellent investigative police work, contributing to the arrests and convictions for crimes such as burglary, carjacking, DUI accidents, fraud, stabbing, and second-degree murder

He also received the Lifesaving Medal and over 50 commendations from citizens, fellow officers, other agencies, and community leaders

Throughout his career, he was involved in the annual Peoria Bike Rodeo, Youth Citizen's Police Academy, multi-agency DUI enforcement campaigns, school safety presentations, and the 4th of July celebrations at Lake Pleasant, just to name a few.

We are eternally grateful for his service to our state and nation. On this day, we, as a community, honor him and ask those who knew him to pray for his family during this time of mourning.

HYPERLOOP TECHNOLOGY

#### HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my support for a new and exciting technology called hyperloop, a modern innovation to enhance our Nation's transportation infrastructure. Hyperloop consists of a network of sealed tubes where trains carrying cargo or passengers can pass through without air resistance or friction. This could

drastically reduce travel time from hours to mere minutes. Benefits of this technology are numerous: in addition to shortening travel time, hyperloop is energy efficient and has the potential to dramatically cut greenhouse gasses from our atmosphere. Additionally, while we enter a time of economic uncertainty, hyperloop represents an entirely new sector of the economy and would provide opportunities for new jobs and could stimulate commerce.

Madam Speaker, I am especially excited about this new technology because of its unique tie to Kansas and the Third District. One of our finest constituent companies in Kansas' Third District, Black and Veatch, has been working on hyperloop projects for some time, demonstrating that Kansas City would be a welcome location for any pilot program. Spirit AeroSystems, our neighbors in Wichita, have been tapped to help build the high-tech capsules for Virgin Hyperloop One, which has a project site in Kansas City, Missouri that could serve as the starting point for an eventual Kansas City-to-St.Louis stretch, cutting travel times from a nearly 4 hour drive to just 30 minutes by hyperloop. And Kansas City has long been heralded as a talent center for high-tech and engineering jobs, which aligns well with the growth of this cutting-edge technology sector. Last October, I hosted a Small Business Committee field hearing in my district, bringing together various startups and entrepreneurs to discuss innovation and expanding capital for high-tech small businesses. In that same vein, I would be excited to see hyperloop introduced in the greater Kansas City metro area and look forward to showing what Kansas' Third District has to offer.

HONORING THE CAREER OF CATALINA HORAK

#### HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. HIMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Catalina Horak for her devoted service to our community as she prepares to enter the next chapter of her life at the end of this month

Ms. Horak cofounded and led Building One Community, a nonprofit organization in Stamford, Connecticut. Since its establishment in 2011, Building One Community has served more than 10,000 immigrants from over 100 countries with language, vocational, legal and many other kinds of support.

The Fourth Congressional District is home to a remarkably diverse range of people. We take pride in embodying key values such as openness, tolerance and altruism. Thanks in large part to Ms. Horak's tireless efforts, Building One Community has helped thousands of immigrants successfully integrate into the broader community. I'm proud that the Fourth Congressional District, in partnership with organizations like Building One Community, continues to serve as an example of the important

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor. Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor. contributions that immigrants make across our country.

For her 20 years of distinguished experience in the nonprofit sector, Ms. Horak was named an honoree for the 2017 Women of Distinction Awards by the YWCA of Darien and Norwalk. This year, she was appointed to the Board of Directors of Americares Free Clinics.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me, along with a grateful Fourth Congressional District, in congratulating Ms. Catalina Horak for her extensive public service and in wishing her success in all her future endeavors.

HONORING THE LEFLORE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable group of leaders, the Leflore County Board of Supervisors.

On Monday, June 22, 2020 the Leflore County Board of Supervisors voted to remove the Confederate monument located on the Leflore County Courthouse lawn. This Confederate monument has long been a divisive symbol for the citizens in the city of Greenwood, MS and Leflore County.

Unveiled on October 9, 1913 on the courthouse lawn, this monument has intimidated and invoked fear for over 100 years in citizens that have come to the courthouse to conduct county business. As a symbol of treason and slavery, this monument had no right to be in a public place.

After legal advisement from Board Attorney Joyce Chiles, Supervisor Reginald Moore made a motion to have the Confederate monument removed from the courthouse lawn. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Eric Mitchell. Supervisors Robert Collins and Anjuan Brown joined in support and the motion was carried 4–0, with one member, Sam Abraham, absent from the meeting. This is a historic achievement for Leflore County as Mississippians move to create a more inclusive climate throughout the state.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Leflore County Board of Supervisors for their dedication and bravery to promote racial equality.

RECOGNITION OF MR. KENT D. FARMER'S RETIREMENT FROM RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE

#### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Mr. Kent D. Farmer's retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. Mr. Farmer will retire on August 1, 2020.

Mr. Farmer has served as president and CEO of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

since 2004 and has been with REC for a total of 41 years. The Rappahannock Electric Co-operative serves a wide range of Virginia, from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Farmer is leaving a positive legacy with the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative that will not be forgotten. His strong leadership and genuine care and concern for local citizens has contributed to many successes during his time with the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

I am proud of Mr. Farmer's work with the REC, and I know he will be greatly missed. I have worked closely with Mr. Farmer and the REC, and I am honored to serve them in the First District of Virginia. Mr. Farmer has laid a strong foundation that will serve the REC in years to come.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, I ask that you rise with me in recognition of Mr. Kent D. Farmer's contributions to the Rappahannock Electric Cooperative and the First District of Virginia. I wish Mr. Farmer the best of luck in his next chapter, and I look forward to continuing to serve Mr. Farmer and the First District of Virginia.

HONORING OFFICER ANTHONY DIA

#### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today. In my district and my hometown city of Toledo, Ohio, our community is putting to rest a young Toledo Police Officer killed in the line of duty in the early hours of July 4th.

Officer Anthony Dia, 26 years old, was known throughout our community as a dedicated husband, father, son, valiant public servant, and revered member of the Muslim community. In the words of his wife, Jayme Dia, he worked every day of his life to provide for his family, including their two sons, Younes and Maytham. He lived and breathed family. In Officer Dia's final words, which he radioed to the department after being fatally wounded were: "Tell my family I love them."

Officer Dia's death serves as a telling reminder of the constant dangers law enforcement officers face every single day in service to our communities. Officer Dia died a hero—Toledo will never forget his service and the ultimate sacrifice he made for the safety and security of our city and our families.

I join in spirit with our community in Toledo to pay respects at Officer Dia's memorial service today. My sincerest condolences and prayers are with Officer Dia's family, the Toledo Police Department, and the entire Toledo community during this in extraordinarily difficult time. Our hearts are broken.

In his memory, today in Washington D.C., an American flag is being hoisted above the U.S. Capitol in his memory to be presented in lasting gratitude for his laying down of his life for those he was sworn to protect and serve.

May the memory of Officer Anthony Dia live on in our hearts and in our community forever.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL KEILHOLZ

#### HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Michael Keilholz on his years of devotion to the Vocational Agriculture program and its students. Mr. Keilholz retired from Pleasant Hill High School after 31 years of teaching agriculture.

Michael Keilholz grew up in the small Catholic community of Frankenstein, Missouri. He attended the University of Missouri and graduated in 1989. He had several different jobs before he began teaching at Pleasant Hill High School, where he remained for 26 years. Over the years he oversaw 77 American FFA Degrees, 113 State FFA Degrees, 7 State Stars in either FFA Star Agribusiness, Star Placement or Star Farmer with 1 State Winner in Agribusiness, 1 State FFA 1st Vice President, 85 State Qualifying Teams in Vo-Ag/ FFA, 110 State Qualifying Proficiency Awards based upon FFA Leadership and SAE's (4 State Winning Proficiency awards), 14 State Talent, 2 National Talent, 1 National Band, 3 State Band, 25 State Chorus, 7 Student Teachers, 264 District Vo-Ag/FFA Teams, Countless Scrapbook and Record Books displayed at state. In addition, he worked as an instructor for 28 years.

Throughout the years he has been recognized for his efforts by being awarded Top 6 Nationally-NAAE (State and Region IV Winner); Two time State Ideas Unlimited Winner. One time Regional Winner, two time National Presenter: 30-Year Service Award, Missouri Ag Teachers; Honorary American FFA Degree, National FFA Organization, 2011; Distinguished Service Award, Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Honorary State FFA Degree, Missouri FFA, 1999; Supervised Agricultural Experience Best Practices, National FFA, 1998; Region IV (U.S.) New Vocational Teacher of the Year, American Vocational Association, 1993; New Vocational Teacher. Missouri Vocational Association, 1993; Outstanding Young Member, MVATA, 1993; Outstanding Young Professional, University of Missouri College of Education Alumni Award, 1993; Teaching Ideas-District Winner, 1996; Instructional Materials Lab, Sold Copyright-Crop & Weed Plant ID, 1993.

Perhaps the greatest achievement of all is the number of lives Mr. Keilholz has impacted over the years. Thousands of young people have been blessed by his tutelage as they have learned invaluable life lessons taught through agriculture, the leadership opportunities provided through FFA, and the work ethic instilled through student SAE projects. Mr. Keilholz's interest in every student, his encouragement, and personal example of character and commitment will leave a legacy of amazing future leaders in agriculture who will impact our nation and our world.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Michael Keilholz for his hard work and dedication, and I thank him for his years of selfless devotion to agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF THE AMERICAN FARMS, FOOD BANKS, AND FAMILIES ACT

#### HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, today, I am introducing the American Farms, Food Banks, and Families Act, which authorizes a new position within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) tasked with ensuring the nation's food supply chain remains a national priority.

This legislation authorizes the establishment of an "Agriculture Supply Chain Administrator," either designated or appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture within the USDA. The Administrator is charged with developing efficiencies and addressing key challenges within the domestic agriculture food supply chain.

Key points to address by the Administrator include: identifying barriers, either regulatory or statutory, which prevent or inhibit domestic growers from offering their product to the domestic market through food distribution entities; promoting the domestic supply chain; and connecting growers with surplus products with appropriate food distribution organizations.

The Administrator is also tasked with convening a Federal Advisory Committee with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), other appropriate federal agencies, and industry stakeholders to collaborate and advise the Administrator on addressing inefficiencies.

Finally, the American Farms, Food Banks, and Families Act will establish—in coordination with AMS and industry stakeholders—a national database to record and report excess agricultural products and food distribution organizations in need of the available products.

### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF CHARLEIGH FORD

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  $Thursday, July\ 9,\ 2020$ 

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of veteran Charleigh Ford, who passed away on Monday, June 27, due to COVID-19 and dementia complications.

Charleigh's life began on October 20, 1941, in Columbus, Mississippi. Charleigh was a man who loved to share stories, stories that dated back to his time as a paperboy, and riding bikes on dirt hills with the other boys in the area. He would eventually outgrow the role of paperboy and would take on the role of a team member—in football, track, and the United States Air Force.

After graduating from Lee High, Charleigh stuck to his Mississippi roots and attended Mississippi State University, where he met his wife, Lillian Hixon "Lillajo" Ford. Little did Charleigh know that his impact on the world was just beginning after he graduated from Mississippi State University. After college, a wedding, and the birth of his first son, Charleigh was deployed to Vietnam for a year, writing letters to Lillian every day.

Charleigh didn't stop pursuing his passions even after the war. He later found his place in the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development business, making his most significant impact on Lowndes County. He was incredibly instrumental in forming the "Golden Triangle Link" to recruit industries to Columbus and surrounding areas.

Of all of Charleigh's accomplishments, his family was his pride and joy. Once he had grandchildren, his life was complete. He was such a devoted grandfather, the ladies at daycare had to tell him to stop looking through the window at his granddaughter because she would get upset every time he left. When they were old enough to spend the night, he would have all of them over so they could get McDonald's pancakes in the morning. He would always treat the kids to whatever they wanted

Charleigh's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community and will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter, Michelle Turberville; his two grandsons, Josh and Drew Turberville; his brother, Jimmy Young; as well as many other friends and extended family members.

IN RECOGNITION OF MEALS FOR HEROES MIAMI

#### HON. DONNA E. SHALALA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, founded on April 1, 2020, Meals for Heroes Miami has become foundational to South Florida's efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. This organization was founded by Miami natives Will Osborne and Karen Bechtel, and Will's son Mac, a New York-based restauranteur.

This non-profit, donation-based organization emerged to address two issues stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic: feeding the stressed and exhausted frontline workers risking their lives daily and protecting jobs at Miami restaurants. Meals for Heroes Miami, powered by community donations, serves both these needs by purchasing and delivering meals from local restaurants to frontline workers.

By mid-May, Meals for Heroes Miami had purchased and delivered 10,000 meals to workers; fed teams at 24 hospitals, testing centers, first responder departments, prisons, and other locations; and preserved approximately 50 jobs at 22 partner restaurants. The organization has only continued to grow in the time since.

This kind of innovation is precisely what we need in communities across the country to conquer this pandemic and help families support themselves. I commend Will, Karen, Mac, and all those who have donated to this fantastic cause for their service to our shared community.

HONORING JAMES DONALD KERR

#### HON. DAN BISHOP

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Of north carolina} \\ \text{In the house of representatives} \\ Thursday, July \ 9, \ 2020 \end{array}$ 

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of

James Donald Kerr, who we lost last month at the age of 86. Don was an enterprising cotton farmer, and every aspect of cotton production was a joy to him.

Don was born in his grandparents' farmhouse in Marvin, North Carolina. After high school, he attended North Carolina State University to pursue a degree in agribusiness. He left his junior year to join the U.S. Army, where he served with distinction before farming with his parents. As a member of the Southern Cotton Growers Board, the National Cotton Council, and the National Cotton Board for over three decades, Don made immense contributions to the cotton industry, with his passion leading him to researching and developing the crop for international markets.

Don lived his life doing what he loved, while also making the world a better place. I was privileged to know him and call him a friend. Today, it is my honor to memorialize his legacy.

COMMITTMENT TO SUSTAINED RENEWAL AND CONTINUITY OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING EVERY ELECTION

#### HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today with respect and upon reflection of the core tenets of our democracy: our federal elections and their aftermath.

As you know, Madam Speaker, our nation boasts a steady history, no matter the circumstance, of maintaining a peaceful and efficient process upon the conclusion of our presidential elections. Whether a President continues in office for another term, experiences defeat, or concludes holding office due to the Constitutional term limit, our democracy has flourished to the benefit of the American people for centuries. Our streak of peaceful transitions of power remains unbroken, intentionally and without accident. This reflects the genius of our founders and the will of the American people to continually commit to forming a more perfect union.

In America, our government and its successful function does not depend on one person or political party. Rather, our federal government and its institutions represent the glory and the privilege bestowed by the system of a federated republic. And while to some, the peaceful transition in the aftermath of our presidential election may seem perfunctory, our society and the success of our economy depend on the reliable transition of presidents-elect or presidents continuing to a second term.

It is without question essential that the talented and dedicated public servants in our federal government are able to serve the American people following the aftermath of any election. Such duties include ensuring no veteran is denied benefits and no Social Security recipient misses a check. Professional civil servants—nonpartisan and the best in their fields—provide continuity and ensure that government stays focused on serving the American people. From air traffic controllers to food safety inspectors to servicemembers defending our nation at home and abroad, the federal

workforce ensures that citizen services are uninterrupted by a change in administration.

As you may acknowledge, Madam Speaker, it was of the highest civilian honor for me to serve as a member of then President-elect Barack Obama's transition team, and to engage with the apolitical workforce. While the country faced economic peril, I formally joined the Administration just a few weeks after the President was sworn into office, as a White House appointee serving in the United States Department of the Treasury, alongside Presidential appointees of the former Administration of George W. Bush. I witnessed first-hand how a peaceful and collegial transition of power is achieved. In the process, I garnered tremendous respect for the dedicated career civil servants who continue to serve no matter the political outcome. Today, that same workforce is looking at two possibilities come November: preparing for a new administration or continuing to govern as part of the current administration.

If, following the results of the November 3rd election, a presidential transition falls upon our federal government, a large task is at hand for the new administration. While this is not assumed, it is a scenario worthy of planning and consideration. Just as, if the current president is reaffirmed and continues to a second term, the duties of his administration will continue. Peace and trust in either scenario is paramount. In any such outcome. I ask of my fellow countrymen and women and with specific request of my colleagues within this coequal branch of government to pledge to achieve a more perfect union and recognize that in November, millions will see their votes cast for the winner of the Presidential election, just as millions will see their vote cast for the runnerup of the election. We may suspect or assume the continued and sustained activities of our federal government, and recommitting to this assurance is a healthy and productive exercising of our authorities. In particular, as collective bodies within the Congress and federal agencies, it is our cooperative responsibility to ensure strife and upheaval does not impede the critical duties of our civilian workforce. We, as an elected body of federal representatives oversee, fund, and authorize the efforts of our federal agencies and maintain a responsibility and dedication to their success, particularly in the aftermath of presidential elections.

Today I officially submit as record to this chamber a request to my colleagues. We, as federated leaders and representatives, may express dismay and disagreement with one another and with election outcomes, but we also set the tone to continue the peaceful process following from the votes cast by millions and preparation for ongoing governance and legislative affairs. And we certainly maintain an authority to hold reckless actions of federal officials accountable.

Many in this Chamber on both sides of the aisle have dedicated their life's work to achieving equality, and all took an oath upon being a sworn member of the United States House of Representatives to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. Our duties are not just reflections; they are actions and commitments that form a more perfect union and promote the general welfare as this nation continues to thrive as a free and safe democracy. As we exercise the full abilities vested in us as men and women within this form of public trust, we commit to contin-

ued renewal and restoring of our government with each election.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF MR. JERRY YUCHIEH WANG

#### HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the service of Jerry Yuchieh Wang. Mr. Wang is an outgoing Senior Officer in the Congressional Liaison Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO), which is the de facto embassy of Taiwan. Mr. Wang is returning to Taiwan for his next assignment in the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan). During his service as the TECRO contact for my office, as well as the House Armed Services Committee, Senate Armed Services Committee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Wang has been an invaluable resource for my staff and me.

In 2015, Mr. Wang was hand-picked to serve as a congressional liaison for TECRO. During his five and a half years of service in this position, Mr. Wang's insights assisted Members in gaining a deeper understanding of the importance of the United States' relationship with Taiwan and facilitated visits between U.S. and Taiwanese officials at all levels.

Since arriving in Washington, Mr. Wang has played an important role in supporting the strengthening of US-Taiwan security cooperation, personnel exchanges, and the provision of critical defense articles as required by the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979. He was also an integral member of the TECRO team supporting Taiwan's participation in international Organizations and US-Taiwan trade relations. Additionally, Mr. Wang has organized and overseen many Congressional Member and Staff Delegation visits to Taiwan, including my

Mr. Wang has served in Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2010. Early in his diplomatic career, he worked in the Department of International Organizations on Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) related issues. Mr. Wang received a Master's degree in Political Science from the National Taiwan University.

Mr. Wang has been a tireless advocate for the universal values of liberty, democracy, and the respect for the integrity of individual rights—values that are shared by the people of the United States and Taiwan. Our world is a better place because of the work of leaders like Mr. Wang. While Mr. Wang secured many legislative victories for Taiwan during his tenure in Washington, D.C., he made even more long-lasting friendships. My colleagues and our staff are proud to call him a friend, and we hope to see him back in Washington, D.C. one day.

HONORING THE LIFE OF SISTER PAMELA MARIE BUGANSKI

#### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and celebrate the transformational life of Sister Pamela Marie Buganski. Hailing from Toledo, Ohio's Old Orchard neighborhood, Sister Pamela began her service to the Toledo community in 1975. For forty-five long years, she dedicated her life in service to her religious community, embracing the poor and needy in communities across Northern Ohio, Guatemala, Papua New Guinea, Mexico, and Texas.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to her parents, Dr. Raymond and Ruth Buganski; her four sisters Cynthia, Lynn, Laura, and Joan; her five brothers Mark, Joseph, Robert, David, and Michael; and her numerous nieces and nephews.

Most recently I had the honor of meeting Sister Pamela again during my visit to the U.S. Southern Border with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus in January 2020. I was so impressed by her dedication to help those struggling to survive in the face of dire circumstances. She stood at the edge of freedom and hope for them. Many of those detained had traveled thousands of miles to the U.S. border to seek refuge only to find the passage blocked by the Trump Administration's immoral "Remain in Mexico" policy. What we saw were families fleeing violence forced to live in squalor in the outskirts of our country by a broken immigration system that has little regard for the human condition. She bore witness to the anguish, misery, illness, and desperation. Sister Pamela recognized that we are all truly God's children. She treated everyone who crossed her path with the love and respect endowed to them by our Cre-

Sister Pamela was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1956 and her family eventually moved to Toledo, OH. There she attended St. Pius and Notre Dame Academy and eventually entered the Sisters of Notre Dame in 1975, professing her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in 1978.

She pursued graduate studies at the University of Dayton and the University of Notre Dame. Recognizing the importance of investing in our nation's youth, she dedicated twelve years of her life teaching at junior high schools across Northwestern Ohio and then another ten years teaching math and computer science at St. Mary High School and Notre Dame Academy.

Sister Pamela's deep devotion to her faith and service took her on three mission trips, one to Papua New Guinea and two to Guatemala. After studying Spanish, Sister Pamela's drive to support social justice initiatives and marginalized communities brought her to Texas.

Here, she helped devastated communities after Hurricane Harvey and was accredited by CLINIC to advocate for those seeking refuge at the U.S.'s Southern border. Her sister Cynthia described her best as someone who "was a genuine caregiver from the beginning . . . she could bring calm to chaos".

On behalf of so many grateful communities in Northern Ohio and across our hemisphere,

I express deepest gratitude for the precious life of Sister Pamela. Let her life serve as an example to all during this especially challenging time. May her spirit and prophetic legacy inspire a humane path forward for all people who seek liberty.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF DR. THOMAS ELY OF TENNESSEE

#### HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Thomas Ely for his distinguished career in the medical profession and recent election as the 124th President of the American Osteopathic Association. Tennesseans across our great state are proud to join me in celebrating his accomplishments and election to the highest leadership role in the osteopathic profession.

Dr. Ely's career has been marked by dedication and tireless leadership in the medical field. As a fellow Tennessean, he served his patients with care and represented our great state for over 30 years as a delegate to the AOA House of Delegates, as well as serving as the President of the Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA).

His desire to help others led him to join the United States Army, where he served honorably for 20 years, and where he received many honors, including the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. Even after retiring from service, he eagerly answered the call to support our troops during Operation Desert Storm. It is the sacrifices of brave men and women like Dr. Ely that has built our country, and we are forever indebted to his service.

I am honored to have worked alongside Dr. Ely in the medical profession. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to commend Dr. Ely for his service, and I congratulate him as he continues his lifelong career of serving others, now as the President of the American Osteopathic Association.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ALAN S. BECKER

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  $Thursday, July\ 9,\ 2020$ 

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of my dear friend, co-founder of Becker and Poliakoff law firm, Alan S. Becker. Alan's quest for a law degree brought him to Florida where he attended the University of Miami School of Law. Alan graduated in 1969 and scored the highest grade on that years legal Bar exam. Early in his career he worked in the Office of the Attorney General and as an assistant public defender.

At the age of 26, Alan became the youngest person elected to the Florida House of Representatives, serving three terms from 1972 to 1978. Alan pioneered community association law with his long-time business partner, Gary Poliakoff, initially working out of the trunk of a car representing condo owners. Their law firm

has since grown into one of the largest in Florida, with offices in New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C.

The official accolades and honors for Alan are too numerous to count, however, I want to highlight a few. Alan passed the Czech Republic Bar exam in 1992 and served as honorary counsel there until 2016. He was a passionate writer, teacher and painter. He authored two books, taught "The Business of Law" at the University of Miami School of Law, and lectured on leadership at Keiser University. Alan sat on the Board of Directors for Enterprise Florida and received the Governor's Business Ambassador Medallion for his contributions to economic development.

Madam Speaker, Alan was a lifelong Democrat, but always reached across the aisle and worked in conjunction with others to find the best solution for our community, a quality that I honor and respect and is one of the many outstanding qualities of his character that made me proud to call him a friend. I extend my heartfelt condolences to Alan's family and friends and I pray that they find comfort during this extremely difficult time. Alan will be dearly missed

HONORING THE LIFE OF ELI KENT

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of an outstanding young man whose life was taken too soon. Eli Kent, the son of Nicky and Alisha Gray Kent, passed away at the age of 10 on June 25, 2020, at the North Mississippi Medical Center.

Eli was known for his love of travel and Ole Miss sports. When he wasn't watching the excitement on Swayze field, Eli was watching his sister dance or the Wheel of Fortune. He was also a special member of Bethel Baptist Church, sharing his smile with the many people who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Nicky and Alisha Kent; his sister, Kylee Kent; his grandparents, Jeff and Lori Gray, and James Kent; as well as many friends and extended family members.

Eli suffered from spinal muscular atrophy, and while we mourn his loss, we know he is pain-free and safe in the arms of our Lord.

RECOGNIZING THE ASTRO JELLY DOGS' ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING SELECTED AS A GLOBAL INNO-VATION SEMI-FINALIST TEAM

#### HON. JAMIE RASKIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. RASKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable accomplishment of my constituents, the Astro Jelly Dogs, who were selected as a Global Innovation Semi-Finalist Team for the FIRST LEGO League Global Innovation Award. I congratulate Ryan Vollmer, Mary Jane Gibson, Tyler Carney, Samuel Perretta, Jack Stauder, Molly Rich-

ards, Benjamin Richards and their coach, Kelly Vollmer, on their passionate commitment to environmentally sustainable solutions and their impressive results. Through their innovation, the Grow Home, the Astro Jelly Dogs will renovate an abandoned row house to provide Baltimore City residents more access to fruits and vegetables.

The FIRST LEGO League Global Innovation Award recognizes and celebrates the next generation of innovators. Teams identify a problem in their local community and then work to design a unique and environmentally sustainable solution. Teams are tasked with considering barriers to implementation, evaluating their invention and validating their invention with STEM professionals. 20 semi-finalist teams are chosen from 40,000 FIRST LEGO League teams from over 100 countries to receive further assistance and ultimately win a cash prize.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the extraordinally achievement of these bright children and I hope my colleagues and constituents will join me in congratulating the Astro Jelly Dogs on a job well done.

REMEMBERING MARIE J. BONAMICI-WOODCOCK

#### HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the beautiful life of Marie J. Bonamici-Woodcock, mother of my esteemed colleague, Congresswoman SUZANNE BONAMICI, who passed away on June 14, 2020, at the age of 91.

Marie was born on August 10, 1928, in Detroit, Michigan. Growing up, she studied music and had a profound appreciation for the arts. In 1948, Marie married and moved to Plymouth and then Northville, Michigan, where she raised three children, Andrew, SUZANNE, and James. She was an active member of the Northville Historical Society and the Detroit Folklore Society.

She modeled for her children openness to ideas, respect for the environment, and a deep appreciation of diverse cultures. She inspired in them lifelong interests in music, art, world cultures, environmental protection, and human rights—all qualities that we admire about our colleague, Representative BONAMICI, today.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her two brothers, John and Robert Kehrl; and her husband, George. She is survived by her children, Andrew Bonamici (Beth), SUZANNE BONAMICI (Michael Simon), and James Bonamici (Debra); grandchildren, Kate Flaim (Ben), Tom Bonamici, Andrew Simon, Peter Bonamici, Sara Simon, and Nicolas Bonamici; and three great-grandchildren, Tuck, Ellie, and Hannah Flaim.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the remarkable life of Marie Bonamici-Woodcock and the love of peace and freedom that she spread throughout society.

ZAC KERNS

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Zac Kerns upon his promotion from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel in the United States Army. Zac is a peerless example for hard work, dedication and excellence not only for the United States Military, but also to his home town of St. Joseph, Missouri.

After graduating from Missouri Western State University and being commissioned as an officer through their ROTC program, Zac was selected for the demanding Special Forces Qualification Course. This led to a sixteen year career as a Green Beret. During that time, he led an element of Special Operations forces from four NATO nations. Zac then spent three years as Deputy Chief of Special Operations for the Middle East Operation Command Central. When Zac returned to the states, he did so as an instructor at the Command and General Staff College, where he began passing his real world knowledge to the next generation of officers. Since 2018, Zac has commanded the Assessment Squadron of the Asymmetric Warfare Group where in addition to training future experts in asymmetric warfare, also advised the army on establishing the Battalion and Brigade Commanders Assessment Program. Currently, Zac is a Fellow at the School for Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. During his career. Zac has also earned three Bronze Stars, five Meritorious Service Medals, the Special Forces and Ranger Tabs, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Senior Parachutist and Air Assault Badge.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Zac Kerns for his promotion to Colonel in the United States Army. I would also like to recognize Colonel Kern's family for a moment. His lovely wife, Rosemary, and sons, Kaiden, Kale and Liam, for their support of Zac as he's served the United States of America. I want to thank Zac and his family, on behalf of the Sixth Congressional District, the State of Missouri and the United States of America for their ongoing service to each of us. I am proud to represent them in the United States Congress.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERVICE OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFI-CER MATTHEW BROWN OF TEN-NESSEE

#### HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chief Warrant Officer Matthew Brown for his distinguished service to this nation.

Chief Brown served honorably in the United States Army for over three decades, demonstrating exceptional skill and unparalleled valor in crucial combat operations. Early in his career, he served five years in the 82nd Airborne Division, deploying with the 17th Cav-

alry to Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He then joined the 101st Airborne Division before eventually being assigned to the nation's elite 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) in 1998.

As a helicopter pilot with the Night Stalkers, Chief Brown deployed in the initial invasion of Iraq in 2003, and subsequently completed over 34 deployments with our nation's tier one special operators in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

On one such mission, while under intense enemy fire. Chief Warrant Officer Brown successfully destroyed multiple enemy positions, enabling ground forces to organize defensive positions. For his gallantry, which saved many lives that day, he was awarded the Silver Star. Chief Brown was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross for the successful destruction of numerous enemy combatants during a classified mission in 2005.

Chief Warrant Officer Brown will forever be an example to countless soldiers and Army aviators. His service is historic. He exemplifies the virtues of courage and patriotism and it is fitting that we honor him as he concludes a long and faithful career. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to commend Chief Brown for his service, and I congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army.

#### RECOGNIZING ERIC MILLER OF JORDAN

#### HON. GREG GIANFORTE

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. GIANFORTE, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Eric Miller of Jordan for his 20plus vears of service to Garfield County as an extension agent and a mentor to the community's young people.

For more than two decades. Eric has served as a Montana State University extension agent in Garfield County. He's a proud Bobcat who earned his master's degree in animal science with an emphasis in genetics at MSU. His connection with MSU and his love of agriculture brought him to Jordan as the county's extension agent.

Eric loves his job. He enjoys helping people, and he'll tell you no one day is like another. He wears many hats. Some days, he teaches adult education classes. Others, he solves problems. Still others, he advises the county and local farmers. Eric helps farmers increase production and profitability throughout the county, but he acknowledges these are challenging times for our agricultural community.

Eric also focuses his efforts and energies on supporting the area's youth. For more than 20 years, Eric has been the Garfield County 4-H director. While agriculture is a big focus of 4-H, the group's main priority is to empower young people with skills and through experiences. Focused on their interests, the young people undertake hands-on projects, whether it's raising and breeding livestock, farming, wood working, welding, cooking, shooting sports, or another activity. Through continuing education and mentorship, 4-H provides them the opportunity to grow and develop.

Eric's favorite part is watching kids learn. He says there's nothing like seeing a kid's light go on when working on a project. He says it's a powerful moment when a participant comes to fully understand his or her project, and you get a lot of those moments a kid is involved in 4-H for vears.

For Garfield County, 4-H is more than a club. It's part of their community. It's a way for kids to interact and build relationships beyond school. One of the biggest events in the area is the Garfield County Fair where 4-H members showcase their projects for everyone to see. It's the culmination of all their hard work and dedication.

Madam Speaker, for his decades of helping people in his community, from farmers to young people, I recognize Eric Miller of Jordan for his Spirit of Montana.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MARTHA RUTH SANSOM WHITE

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker. I rise today to celebrate the life of Martha Ruth Sansom White, who passed away on June 24, surrounded by her family.

Born on April 18, 1940, Martha was the firstborn of three girls to the loving parents of Russell Tilden and Idelle Gray Sansom. Following in her parents' footsteps, she received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Mississippi. While at Ole Miss, she not only earned her degree but met and fell in love with Bill White. They were married on May 12, 1962, and were happily married for 58 years.

Martha continued her passion for education by earning her Masters in Education from Mississippi State University. Like her parents, she went on to teach at Itawamba Community College and would later teach the vocational program at Northeast Community College, only retiring after 37 years.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband William "Bill" Dyke White; her daughter, Kristy Moore Gibson: her son. John Russell White: as well as many other friends and extended family members.

Martha's life was one of grace and love for her family and community. She will be greatly missed by all whom she encountered.

#### REMEMBERING FLORENCE "PEGGY" ANDERSON

#### HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the special life of Florence "Peggy" Anderson, a notable leader in Michigan's 11th District who passed away on June 6, 2020, at the age of 93.

Peggy was born on June 25, 1926, in Sturgis, Michigan to Arthur and Margaret (Hetherington) Carls. Peggy was a graduate of Sturgis High School, from where she went on to work as a secretary with the War Department in 1943 and later with the Pontiac School District and Clinton Valley Center. She was a long-time member of the Waterford Democrats, the DAR Waterford Chapter and the Michigan Mayflower Society, as well as a member of the Central United Methodist Church and the State Employees Retirees Association. She enjoyed flower gardening and making arrangements for her friends and acquaintances.

Peggy lived a life filled with purpose and community, and she will be remembered by all who had the good fortune to know her as someone who showed up for what she believed in. She is survived by her children Thomas (Pat) Anderson of Petoskey and Robert (Marci) Anderson of White Lake; her grandchildren Christy Anderson, Ryan (Nikkia) Anderson, Russell (Theresa) Andersonning and Bradley (Hannah) Anderson; great-grandchildren Noah, Claire, Emrik and Myrna; and many nieces and nephews.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in reflecting on the life of someone very dear to our Waterford, Michigan community, and to our greater Michigan family.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL SERV-ICE OF POLICE OFFICER DESTIN LEGIEZA OF TENNESSEE

#### HON. MARK E. GREEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Officer Destin Legieza for his distinguished career in

service of his beloved community of Brentwood, Tennessee.

Officer Legieza honorably served with the Brentwood Police Department for five years, demonstrating a commitment to excellence and selflessness. In 2016, he was selected as Officer of the Year by the Brentwood Morning Rotary Club and in 2017, he received the Chiefs Sheep Dog Award for outstanding police work and cooperation among law enforcement agencies.

His life defined service to others. In his free time, he was involved in Special Olympics and a community flag football team. Most recently, he was selected to serve on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), an innovative first-responder model of police-based crisis intervention training for de-escalation.

However, before starting his training for CIT, on June 18th, 2020, Officer Legieza was killed in the line of duty, being hit by a suspected drunk driver head-on. Only 30 years old, Officer Legieza was, in the words of Brentwood Mayor Rhea Little, "the apex of those who serve."

Officer Legieza came from a long line of police officers, with his father being a lieutenant in the Franklin Police Department and his grandfather serving in the CSX Railroad Police. Officer Legieza no longer patrols the streets of Brentwood, but his memory lives on in the family whom he loved and the community in which he served.

Officer Legieza's life of selfless dedication to protect and serve our community is an inspiration to all Americans. On behalf of the United States Congress, I wish to honor Officer

Legieza for his service and express our deepest sympathies to his friends and family.

#### MELANIE ARLENE

#### HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I stand today to remember the brilliant life of Melanie Arlene Thwing-Eastman.

Melanie and I met while serving in the American Bar Association's Law Student Division. With Melanie's easy-going charm and sarcastic humor, it just made sense we would become friends. Her zest for life, personal integrity, and her genuine passion for the practice of law made her a natural leader.

Melanie knew how to brighten a room. She knew that kindness went a long way. And she knew that she could not stand idly by when injustice occurred, and she was a fearless truthteller who always strove to do what was right. She made a real difference in the courtroom and the classroom and has left the world a better and brighter place.

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with her husband Justin and her family, friends, and the many lives she touched. I join them in mourning this tragic loss.

## Daily Digest

### Senate

#### Chamber Action

### Committee Meetings

The Senate met at 10:00:42 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:01:20 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 13, 2020.

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

#### Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 7499–7566 and H.R. 7568–7571; 1 private bill, H.R. 7572; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1041–1044, were introduced. Pages H3072–76, H3076

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3078-79

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 139, to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–439);

H.R. 1904, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund permanent, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–440);

S. 832, to nullify the Supplemental Treaty Between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865 (H. Rept. 116–441); and

H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–442).

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Protecting Nonprofits from Catastrophic Cash Flow Strain Act of 2020: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 4209, to amend

title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Bergman, Burchett, Hagedorn, and Stauber.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group— Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Aderholt, Cole, Latta, and Thornberry.

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Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board: Mr. Stefan Marculewicz of Severna Park, Maryland.

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Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board: Mr. Philip Miscimarra of Bethesda, Maryland.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

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### Committee Meetings

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security held a markup on the FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on the FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on the FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. This markup was closed.

## BUSINESS MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021; and a markup on the FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill; the FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021 was approved. The FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill; the FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORITIES AND ROLES RELATED TO CIVILIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Department of Defense Authorities and Roles Related to Civilian Law Enforcement". Testimony was heard from Mark T. Esper, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## FUELING AMERICAN INNOVATION AND RECOVERY: THE FEDERAL ROLE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on the Budget: On July 8, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Fueling American Innovation and Recovery: The Federal Role in Research and Development". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## A MAJOR TEST: EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF COVID–19 ON THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled "A Major Test: Examining the Impact of COVID–19 on the Future of Higher Education". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## ADDRESSING THE URGENT NEEDS OF OUR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On July 8, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Addressing the Urgent Needs of Our Tribal Communities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## CONSUMERS BEWARE: INCREASED RISKS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled "Consumers Beware: Increased Risks During the COVID–19 Pandemic". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### PAYCHECK SECURITY: ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO PROTECTING WORKERS' PAY DURING COVID-19

Committee on Financial Services: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled "Paycheck Security: Economic Perspectives on Alternative Approaches to Protecting Workers' Pay During COVID–19". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

# EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION AND CONTACT TRACING: HOW AI HELPS LOCALITIES REOPEN SAFELY AND RESEARCHERS FIND A CURE

Committee on Financial Services: On July 8, 2020, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled "Exposure Notification and Contact Tracing: How AI Helps Localities Reopen Safely and Researchers Find a Cure". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### ACCESS DENIED: CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCESSING CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES DURING THE PANDEMIC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled "Access Denied: Challenges for Women and Minority-Owned Businesses Accessing Capital and Financial Services During the Pandemic". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## EXPOSING AND DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR KREMLIN CRIMES ABROAD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled "Exposing and Demanding Accountability for Kremlin Crimes Abroad". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## RUSSIAN BOUNTIES ON U.S. TROOPS: WHY HASN'T THE ADMINISTRATION RESPONDED?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Russian Bounties on U.S. Troops: Why Hasn't the Administration Responded?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## EXAMINING THE NATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORSENING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Committee on Homeland Security: On July 8, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the National Response to the Worsening Coronavirus Pandemic". Testimony was heard from Jay Robert Pritzker, Governor, Illinois; Jason Shelton, Mayor, Tupelo, Mississippi; Umair A. Shah, M.D., Executive Director and Local Health Authority, Harris County Public Health, Texas; and Colonel (Ret.) Brian Hastings, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

# STUCK IN RED TAPE: HOW VA'S REGULATORY POLICIES PREVENT BAD PAPER VETERANS FROM ACCESSING CRITICAL BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Stuck in Red Tape: How VA's Regulatory Policies Prevent Bad Paper Veterans from Accessing Critical Benefits". Testimony was heard from Laurine Carson, Deputy Executive Director of Policy and Procedures, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "With American Lives on the Line, Lessons for Managing the Russia Threat", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19", 12 p.m., Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 12 noon, Monday, July 13

#### Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

#### House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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